

device or fraudulent trick whatsoever, on conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years, and fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 64. 1842, ch 190, sec. 6.

**130.** The courts shall construe the preceding sections relating to gambling and betting, liberally, so as to prevent the mischiefs intended to be provided against.

Ibid. sec. 65. 1853, ch. 265, sec 8. 1856, ch. 195, sec. 9.

**131.** No person shall refuse to testify concerning any gaming or betting because his testimony would implicate himself; but when any such person is required to testify in behalf of the State, he shall not be prosecuted for any offence to which his testimony relates.

Baker v. State, 2 H. & J 5. Wheeler v. State, 42 Md. 564.

Ibid sec. 66. 1830, ch 55, sec 2 1842, ch 190, sec. 11 1853, ch. 265, sec. 4  
1856, ch 195, sec 7.

**132.** All constables and police officers are required to visit all places where they shall have reason to suspect gaming tables are kept, and to have prosecuted all persons offending against the laws prohibiting gambling.

#### **Graveyard Desecration.**

1882, ch. 422, sec. 1.

**133.** Every person, his aiders, abettors and counsellors, who shall be convicted of removing or attempting to remove from any graveyard, burial ground or vault in the State of Maryland any dead body which shall have been buried in such graveyard, burial ground or vault, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than fifteen years, unless such person or persons shall have been authorized by the State's attorney for Baltimore city or for the county in which such graveyard, burial ground or vault may be situated, to remove such dead body for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of the person whose body is so removed, or for the purpose of reburial.